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## Cushing Sees Sifton Liberals Increase Lead Big Freighters Wrecked

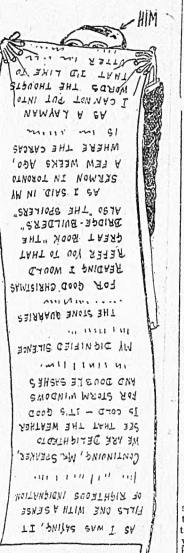
### LEGISLATURE SAYS "NO" TO 'SCONA'S PROPOSAL TO KILL EDMONTON VOTE

#### Sister Cities Must Make Own Arrangements for Annexation Before Appearing Before Legislature for Ratification

Strathcona and Edmonton will have to make their own arrangements for annexation before coming to the legislature for ratification of such annexation, otherwise the legislature will not be asked to ratify the annexation of Strathcona. This was the decision reached by the municipal council of the legislature this morning when the Strathcona council presented among other amendments a change for their consideration which would provide for a vote of Strathcona's residents in favor of annexation, the municipal council in council on an order for the annexation of Strathcona to Edmonton.

This was following up the action

### H S EXPLANATION



### EIGHT NEW CARS

The city commissioners have placed an order for eight new street cars, which makes fourteen cars on order at the present time. Ten of the cars are being manufactured by the Ottawa Car company and will be delivered about the middle of May, while the balance, which are being manufactured by the Preston Car company, will be delivered in June. All of the new cars will be of the single end type, having no reversible seats, and will have an exit at each end of the car.

### 23 MAJORITY FOR LIBERALS

#### Lloyd-George Predicts Majority of One Hundred and Forty When Elections Are Over

Standing of parties today in British elections:  
Liberals.....135  
Labor and Socialists.....44  
Nationalists.....28  
Ind. Nationalists.....3  
Total.....210

OPPOSITION  
Unionists.....187  
Liberals gains.....12  
Unionist gains.....19  
Labor and Socialists.....19  
Ind. Nationalist.....1

(Canadian Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 8.—Lloyd-George, speaking at New Year yesterday estimated the government majority of from 120 to 130. The first thing the government would do when they got back would be to settle the Lord's veto.

### MY EXPLANATION

Wednesday's Results.  
London, Dec. 8.—Following are Wednesday's results, not declared until 10:30 p.m.:  
Essex (Epping)—Symonds, Lib. 1,361; Lockwood, Union, 599, unchanged.

Kent, Tunbridge—Hedges, Lib., 6,150; Clay, Union, 2,884, unchanged.  
Lancashire N. Chorley—Jackson, Lib., 2,897; Baker, Union, 2,423, unchanged.  
Dublin, Harcourt—Adams, Nat., 2,240; Brady, Lib., Nat., 671, unchanged.  
Berkshire, Abingdon—Sands, Lib., 3,388; Henderson, Union, 2,077, unchanged.  
Cumberland (Kirkcubbin)—Howard, Lib., 4,171; Lowther, Union, 2,581, Union gain.  
Dorset (North)—Wills, Lib., 3,887; Baker, Union, 2,099, unchanged.  
Hertfordshire, Watford—Michell, Lib., 7,160; Ward, Union, 2,942, Union gain.  
Huntingdonshire, Huntingdon—Brett, Lib., 2,139; Carter, Union, 2,287, unchanged.  
Lincolnshire, Gainsborough—Bentham, Lib., 2,825; Westall, Union, 2,546, unchanged.  
Lincolnshire (Horncastle)—Lindfield, Lib., 3,181; D'Arcy, Union, 2,405, Union gain.

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### EXHIBIT WILL PAY PROVINCE

#### Hundreds of Settlers From Central States to Come Here as Result

#### DISPLAY AT CHICAGO

#### Board of Trade Did Good Publicity Work at International Stock Show

Hundreds of settlers, well-to-do farmers from the central states, came to the Edmonton district as a result of the publicity work that has been accomplished this year by the Edmonton board of trade, exhibiting at the International Stock show at Chicago, from which Secretary Fisher, of the board of trade, returned this morning.

Talking to the Capital this morning, Mr. Fisher stated that he had formed a comprehensive idea of the immense publicity work that was accomplished through the medium of the exhibit at Chicago, and the personally accompanied the exhibit this year.

The board of trade, which was organized in 1909, and Mr. Fisher, who is the value of this work cannot be estimated. He was accompanied by Secretary Harrison of the exhibition association, and by J. I. Purdie, both of whom will return on Saturday.

"Our exhibit, which occupied a 36 foot space, attracted hundreds and hundreds of farmers, every one of whom was a prospective settler. We had a far superior exhibit than any other show from the surrounding states which are exhibited at the big land sales exhibition held further down in the city, and to which we were not allowed to take an exhibit."

"We talked to scores of farmers, we dressed, wealthy men, all of whom said that they were anxious to come to the Edmonton district to settle. I do not know of any medium of publicity, the one board has advanced that has accomplished so much good work for the district."

### DR. C. K. HARRIS IN EDMONTON

#### Well Known Canadian Musician Here to Promote Big Musical Tour

#### SHEFFIELD CHOIR HERE

#### Will Sing in Edmonton During Course of Tour of British Empire

Dr. Charles K. Harris, one of the most prominent musicians in the world today, and an Anglo-Canadian, is the man who is to prove to the world by a scheme he is now advancing that "Music is a factor in the world of business."

Dr. Harris is in Edmonton today to make arrangements for the visit of the Sheffield choir, the greatest musical organization in the world, an organization of amateur singers made up of peers, capitalists and business men, and some of high standing in the old country.

The Sheffield choir, which is Dr. Harris' own organization, are to be which will take them to every part of the empire, and every city of importance in the Dominion of Canada. This is not merely a tour of a musical organization.

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### 'SCONA WOMEN MAY VOTE NOW

#### Municipal Suffrage Extended to Them in Amendment to City's Charter

Municipal suffrage is extended to women property holders, in Strathcona, by an amendment to the Strathcona charter, which passed the municipal committee of the legislature this morning.

This is the first time that Strathcona city has extended to women property holders, the right to represent their property at the city polls on questions of municipal finance in municipal elections. Other cities in the province have had this clause in their charters for some years.

### TO PRAIRIE CREEK BY CHRISTMAS DAY

#### G. T. P. Steel Now Forty Miles Beyond Edmon and Being Laid Further

Up till last evening, thirty miles of steel had been laid on the Grand Trunk Pacific main line west of Edmonton. There are still 40 miles more to be laid to Prairie Creek and the Athabasca.

The steel gang are still laying at the rate of three miles per day, and will have the line complete by Christmas. There the steel will have to wait for the completion of the bridges over the Prairie Creek and the Athabasca. These will not be completed until some time next year.

### RATES UP FOR OUTSIDERS

#### People Not Within City Limits Must Pay Fifty Per Cent. More for Water

The commissioners have issued instructions to the superintendent of the Waterworks department, that residents outside the city limits who are taking water from the city mains in future be charged a rate fifty per cent in excess of the rate charged to city residents.

The reasons given by the commissioners for taking such action is that side points that it does within the boundaries of the city. In addition, the city is not citizens have no claim on any of the city utilities.

### STARVES OVER PORTRAIT

#### Philadelphia Young Woman Artist Gives Life to Effort to Paint Masterpiece

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—In an effort to give the world a masterpiece for the last three weeks Miss Edith Playan, an artist and sculptor, has sat in front of her studio mirror painting a portrait of herself. She completed the portrait last Saturday. Today she died of starvation in the German hospital, where she was sent by friends who found her endeavoring to sustain life with a single crumb of bread.

### BIG RUSH FOR OIL CLAIMS CEASES

#### No Oil Has Yet Been Struck at Morinville—Drillers Reach Great Depth

The stampede for Morinville oil claims which caused some excitement a week ago, has entirely died down, and the demand for oil shares is falling off.

No oil has yet been struck by the Canadian-American Oil company, in whose well, under was reported some days ago. The company are still drilling, and have reached a depth of 3,000 feet. A great deal of cash water is pouring from the well, but the company still have hopes that they will strike oil in the near future. Experts who have visited the well state that there is every indication of the presence of oil.

### Cornwall Tabled Copy of Daily Capital Containing Charges, but Premier Declared House Could Not Act On Any Anonymous Communications

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### READ THIS, ALL YE PEOPLE, AND LEARN WHAT YOU ARE AND WHERE YOU NOW LIVE

#### FEARFUL AND WONDERFUL DESCRIPTION OF EDMONTON GIVEN IN SEATTLE PAPER. A SAMPLE OF WHAT YANKEES ARE TOLD ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

When Dr. Cook's story of his discovery of the pole was explored, it was he hailed as the most colossal of the world has ever known. But his unenviable glory was short lived. In an interview published in a Seattle paper last week, Thomas Evans re-presented the city of Edmonton, and his unenviable glory was short lived. In an interview published in a Seattle paper last week, Thomas Evans re-presented the city of Edmonton, and his unenviable glory was short lived. In an interview published in a Seattle paper last week, Thomas Evans re-presented the city of Edmonton, and his unenviable glory was short lived.

The picture which he paints of Edmonton where "all the natives, most of the French Canadian, wear moccasins, and show great interest in a pair of stockings which I was wearing" is a gem of literature, demonstrating among other things, the reporter who interviewed Mr. Evans, was either a very foolish and naïf, or he had lost all sense, if he ever had any, of truthfulness and had no objection to publishing an article which any person with brains would know was a fake.

"Edmonton, a little village, where the people wear moccasins and never see a pair of leather shoes," "Athabasca, Landing, 20 miles north of Edmonton, the farthest northern point in the Dominion."

"The steamerometer registering 12 below the first of October and all the citizens of the village lined up on the streets to acclaim and howl to a man who had braved a tempest of ice and snow, and who had come to the experience undergone by this intrepid explorer during his trip from Edmonton to the North Pole."

Following is the story which was published in the Seattle Times:

"The North Pole is what the people of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, dubbed Tom Evans, the Pacific Coast representative for the Canadian Automobile company, when covered with snow, and killed to the bone from the severe cold, he 'clung charged' into the little village recently after completing a journey of 200 miles from the last Hudson Bay trading post north of Athabasca."

Not only is this the farthest northern point in Canada, but the under tale of the story is that the distinction of being the first man to make the trip in a vehicle. When Evans, in a Cadillac automobile, belonging to the Automobile company, drove into the little town all the inhabitants greeted him. News had come to them a few hours earlier in the day that a far-famed man in an automobile was plowing his way through an unmarked path of snow and ice in the direction of Edmonton.

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### 1083 CONVICTED IN CITY LAST YEAR

#### Police Summoned or Apprehended Nearly Fourteen Hundred Persons in 12 Months

#### COST OF POLICE DEPT.

#### Too Nearly Thirty Thousand Dollars to Efficiently Police the City

The record of the police department for the fiscal year ending October 31st, submitted to the commissioners this morning, shows that during the year 1,083 persons were summoned or apprehended. Of this number 1,083 resulted in convictions, 180 were withdrawn and 20 dismissed. Of the total number of cases 260 came under city bylaws, 115 under provincial acts and 25 under the criminal code.

The total expenditure for the year amounted to \$260,937, while the revenue totaled \$82,262, of the following sources, fines and court costs, \$2,721.20, drink taxes \$2,665.40, and licenses \$1,016.62.

Last year a similar property valued at \$8,044.36 was recovered and returned to owners.

### Steamer Dunelm Left Fort William Half an Hour Before Insurance Expired—Few Hours Later Was on Rocks at Isle Royal—Reported Crew is Safe

Fort William, Dec. 8.—The first serious accident of the season to any Canadian boat at the head of the lakes occurred early yesterday morning when the steamer Dunelm, bound for Isle Royal, ran aground on the rocks at Blakes Point on Isle Royal, 30 miles out from Fort William. The ship was bound for Isle Royal, 30 miles out from Fort William. The ship was bound for Isle Royal, 30 miles out from Fort William.

### Left to Get Insurance

The unlucky vessel is owned by the Island Navigation company of Hamilton, and left the harbor on Tuesday night with 10,000 bushels of wheat and flour, she leaving before midnight as her insurance expired half an hour later. She was closely followed by the tugboat, which is reported to have sent a message to Mr. J. P. Jones of the Empire elevator. The message came to hand about half an hour after

### STEAMER WRECKED.

Yarmouth, Eng., Dec. 8.—The "Steamer Blackburn" from Grimsby for Anvers was sunk in a collision with the steamer "Rock" off Sheringham. Twenty-nine passengers and a crew of 27 took to three small boats, one of the boats containing 24 persons reached here today. The others are not reported so far.

### ARE RE-PRINTED NOW

#### City Has Fixed Up Faulty Debentures and Sent Them to London.

Owing to the fact that several sheets of the debenture issue made in June last were not properly numbered, 200 were returned to the city and are being re-printed. This has now been done and the defective debentures have been re-issued to London. The only extra expense incurred was that of printing new forms. The reason for reprinting a portion of the issue was the discovery of a clerical error in that the London Stock Exchange will not permit of corrections being made with a pen and ink.

Jewelry repairing by experts. Jackson Bros.

### J. WOOLF, M.P.P. TO RESIGN NOW

#### Expected He Will Give Up His Seat in the House This Week

It is expected that J. W. Woolf, representative for Cardston in the legislature, will resign his seat this week. It is even understood that he will make his last trip as a member to Edmonton this week, when he returns from Cardston where he has been for the past few days.

Mr. Woolf has disposed of all of his interests in southern Alberta; only within the past few days having sold his last possession, the big ranch near Cardston. He has now large interests in Nevada and will remove there very shortly.

It is understood that he has his resignation written and ready to hand in when he returns to the capital this week. Premier Sifton stated this morning that he had received no intimation of Mr. Woolf's resignation as yet.

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CRICKET  
FOOTBALL  
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# News of Sport at Home and Abroad

ROWING  
LACROSSE  
ATHLETICS  
THE RINK  
WRESTLING

## THE REVISED VERSION

### Book II. Chapter I. How Varsity Downed Hamilton

1. And it came to pass in the fourth year of the reign of Falconer, the King three months after Maurice had returned from the far country, leaving Lezley still in the field, that a vision came unto him in the night, and the angels said: Can Varsity kick Tiger? And they all with one accord did say: truly this is a cinch.

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3. Now the man Goll was a youth of rare promise, mighty in stature, and the measure of his chest was two cubits, and all his bones were as brass, and he assembled all his strong men to fight, and they of Jungleson said: Lo, these scriptures be a lunch let us eat them raw.

4. And it came to pass on the seventh day a great multitude assembled to witness the trial. And there was a problem in the land, one Leith that same year, and he spoke and Heip, who was editor of the Spectator said: The men of the mountain shall be victorious and the meek shall be excellent. And he was worth, for no one gave him heed. And Call said: Verily it shall not be so in that day.

5. And they marched forth singing psalms and spiritual songs, to the wharves of one Reddy, and saying that the sun was setting for the Tigers. And they of Jungleson said: These are an undependable lot. Peradventure it will go all with us on this day. Lo, how be two shekels and half part of a shekel. Let it match the ten shekels. And the men of Toronto said: These are an undependable lot. When the Jews made all their money, then do the Chinese begin to cry.

6. And a vision of Ritchie came to Call. And he was clad in the unsightly robes of the Celts. And he said: If those could not term Tiger then shall I utter unspeakable words, that it is not lawful for a minister's son to utter, and remembering former days Call was content to win.

7. And the ball was given to Varsity and they waxed fat and kicked.

and there was a sea of mud, but Tigers, having swallowed their often, were much at home in the mud, and they drove mightily, one against another.

8. And one Benjamin, surnamed Simpson which is by interpretation "a bluff," remembering the words of the Spectator that he was a great man, tried to run. But his greatness was unthinkingly, for he was as a feather car that followed a Master bullet.

9. And there was a dispute close to the Tiger line, and they said: Now for some easy money. And Dixon did make a touchdown. And the Deacons groaned, for they said: The mountain fell on us. Verily, those words of shekels shall depart from this jungle, and Simpson shall be made resident governor of Vesuvius.

10. And it came to pass about the fourth hour that the line of the Tigers was perforated, and one Grass horse through as he would through tissue. And Maynard, remembering that the doctor had advised exercise, laid hold on the ball and began to run.

11. And his going forth was as the sun, and he was as a meteor followed by car horses, and many valiant of the Tiger fell by the wayside. Above the Tiger stand there arose a purple aura that suggested appoplexy. And Maynard did touchdown the ball.

12. And invoking the favor of the divine Ritchie, he blessed the ball and did kick there from a goal. And he said: The Tiger stand there arose a purple aura that suggested appoplexy. And Maynard did touchdown the ball.

13. And the men strove yet again. And Leith, being tired of almost an hour of entire civilization, did argue somewhat. And he was as though he had irritated a hornet convention and he fled for a refuge.

14. And Dixon, being bored, began to throw the Tiger's bow to run. And he seized the ball and did dump the scriptures arrayed before him.

15. And when they felt they had run into the mud even as their kind, and they were both to rise.

16. And when the Josselites were gathered together in a heap there were many men of Varsity among them. And the ball was as a mustard seed.

## DEACONS PLAY SCONA AT XMAS

### The Usual Holiday Games Have Been Arranged Between the Twin Cities

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the holiday games between Strathcona and Edmonton, which are always the most largely attended fixtures of the hockey season. Edmonton will be represented this season by the Deacons' City Champions while the Strathcona town team will be the hope of the Sciona. The Christmas day game will take place in Strathcona as it was played by the Deacons last year. The game is billed for New Year's day in the Thistle rink.

Hockey fans will remember the two fine exhibitions given by those same teams last winter. On Christmas day, the boys from across the river got the decision at the Thistle by the narrow margin of one goal. The next week the verdict was reversed. Deacons winning the game by two goals, and also taking honors in the round.

Of the race for the championship of the northern district of the A.H.A. is thought to be between the Deacons and Strathcona, the holiday games will give the Deacons a chance to get a line on the respective strengths of the two teams before the schedule commences on January 3.

One of the best bowling games ever seen at the Olympic Alloys took place last night, and though the Athletics took three straight, the Wanderers were always in the hunt, being the second game by the hardest kind of luck.

The scores were high, only one man falling below an average of 150. Dan Knott was the king bowler last night, totalling 647, made up of 184, 233 and 230.

Walter Blackett was also in 150, not only putting on a total of 447, consisting of 182, 217, and 212. He looked like rolling a possible in the second game, but after making seven straight strikes, started in the eighth frame, made a strike in the ninth and got a split in the tenth. Gossnell also got a 4-0 in the tenth. Gossnell also 210 single.

The scores were:

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Knott	184	233	230	647
Blackett	182	217	212	611
Wilson	155	143	147	445
Morgan	150	175	128	453
Gossnell	210	163	105	478
Wanderers	884	864	872	2620

Wanderers 176 164 119-459  
White 153 139 156-450  
Black 149 154 173-476  
Blair 154 172 180-406  
Blackett 182 217 212-611

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Athletics won three straight.  
The League Standing

Team	W.	L.	Ave.
Athletics	9	0	1.000
Capitals	3	0	1.000
Cubs	3	2	.600
Wanderers	3	1	.750
Giants	3	3	.500
Maple Leafs	1	5	.166
Olympics	1	5	.166
I. H. C.	0	3	.000

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## SALARY LIMIT TO BE RAISED

### Eastern Hockey Magnates Have to Give in to the Professionals

(Special to Capital.)  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—Well defined rumors are afloat that an immediate compromise will be reached between the National Hockey association and its rebellious players. It is believed that each club has agreed to raise the salary limit from \$5000 to \$10,000. The players accept \$2500 each and will accept \$1000 for practice next Saturday. The new professional league meeting supposed to be held in Montreal last night when the on-line players intended to draw up their schedule was postponed indefinitely at the request of Wanderers players who understand that a treaty has been effected by Messrs. Barnett and O'Brien, the Referee magnates. The alleged breach of friendship between Millionaire O'Brien and Mr. George Bennett, hockey matters in the Squamery Town has been evidently squarred up and Mr. Barnett will continue as president of the club.

Some hockey fans are inclined to think that the class of hockey displayed by the Merc. League is not of a very high standard. These people are very much mistaken.

If the other teams are up to the standard of the J. H. Morris C. N. R. and Somersetville C., there will be some mighty good games at the Excelsior rink this winter.

Last night the Somersetville C. worked out at the Thistle rink from 7 to 8 before a big crowd of porters. The wearers of the purple and white had fourteen men at practice and it was demonstrated that a good team can be picked from the material on hand.

Those present at the practice were Morrison, Chubb, Graben, Wismer, Scott, McLeod, Grier, Carreus, Chubb, Davidson, Forsythe, Buchanan, Myler, and Bonford.

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## THE MAN IN CHARGE

### Looks Good For The BONSPIEL

From present indications the new annual bonspiel of the Alberta branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club will be the most successful in its history. The Twin Cities will have the honor of entertaining the association for the first time in its history, and extra special efforts are being put forth by the strong local committees to make the 1911 bonspiel one that will be marked in red letters in the annals of Alberta curlers.

Wednesday January 18th, is the eventful day, and when the first draw is made there should be nearly two rinks entered, representing cities from Winnipeg, Man., to Rossland, B. C., with maybe a rink or two from Ontario.

John Rae, chairman of the advertising committee, has sent out two post cards, and is following them up this week with large display cards. On January 1st, the entry forms and prize lists will be mailed to all clubs in the west.

Already replies are starting to come in to the despatch headquarters. Calgary will send ten rinks, among whom will be Trimble and Savage, who won so successful at the Twin Cityspiel, Vermilion, Inverell, Red Deer and Westcliffe have already signified their intention of being present, as well as a rink from Rossland, B. C., and the Assiniboine Club, Winnipeg.

Blair, Medicine Hat, Lebberich, which has a new curling rink with a membership of 150, Hammond, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lashburn, Radisson, Yorkton, Saulteaux, and in fact every city, town and village in the west, has a curling club, and will have representatives present.

The honor of being the first rink to enter, goes to M. C. McLean, of Montreal.

The trophies to be competed for are: Open Events—The Grand Challenge or Terry Tea Cup, Tuckett Trophy, Burns Trophy and Brewery Trophy. The Grand Aggregate prizes, seven in number, which are the most valued of all, are given for the greatest number of wins in the open events.

The other trophies are: The District Cup—Competed for in Edmonton between the winning rink in the twelve Alberta districts.

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## DEACONS AND Y.M.C.A. PRACTISE

### Both Teams Had Large Turn-Outs—Many Spectators Along the Sides

There seems to be enough hockey players in Edmonton, with senior ambitions to provide teams for four or five leagues. The only trouble at the practices of the Deacons and the Y. M. C. A. last night, was that there were too many players on hand for the regulation ice surface. The Deacons practised from 8 until 9, and the workout was a vast improvement over that of last week. Deacon, McGannon and Gordon Bonford showed some of their old ginger and gave samples of that neat combination play that used to roll up the counters last winter. Levens was used in centre but is not fast enough for the last year's rink. The shooting was erratic and neither Herick nor Allan had to exert themselves to any great extent. Bill Bonford was again an absentee but Jack Lindsay, Bishop, and Chinnick showed up well on the defence. Lill is expected on tonight, when the Deacons practise from 8 to 9.

Those in uniform last night were: Herick, Bishop, Dea, McGannon, Levens, Levens, Bishop, Lindsay, Parsell, Chinnick, McLeod, Lyon, Giehr, Lachman, Gordon and several others.

The Y. M. C. A. Practise  
Pete Hurley had seventeen of his Y. M. C. A. team, and while many are new talent, others are well known to city league fans. Burns who played centre last year was out for the first time and showed no advantage.

Pete Hurley's work was put in, with the exception of the left end, and he was checked up pretty closely on the offside.

Among those noticed were: Kennedy, Burns, Chown, Fred McKeen, Foster, Bill, White, Nicholson, Bill, Stuckelmer, McComb and Wright.

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# The Conquest of Canaan

without appeal to the pathetic and without garnitures, not mentioning sunsets, birds, oceans, homes, the glorious old state or the happiness of liberty. "I made everybody in the room quite comfortable," he said, "and then the shot which killed Croy to save his own life. And that, as Mr. Bradbury remarked to the colonel, was "what Joe was there for!"

Joe had increased to four hundred and thirty pounds that day. Mr. Ladev sat beside him, and there were times when Joe kept his mind entirely to the work in hand only by an effort, but he always succeeded. The sight of the pale and weary face of the colonel, who sat in the corner of his eye was enough to insure that. And people who could not get near the doors, asking those who could, "What's he doin' now?" were favored by variations of the one formula, "Oh, jest walkin' away with it!"

Once the courtroom was disturbed and set in an uproar which even the judge's customary threat failed to subdue. Joe had been talking very rapidly and having turned the point he was making with perfect dexterity, the jury listening eagerly, stopped for a moment to take a swallow of water. A voice rose over the low hum of the crowd in a delicious chuckle. "Who don't somebody 'head him off?" The room instantly rocked with laughter, under cover of which the identity of the sacrilegious chuckler was not discovered, but the voice was the voice of Buckalew, who was incredibly sur-

The jury went into the jury box and had been given to them, seventeen minutes and thirty seconds by the watch Claudine held in her hand. The little man, whose fate was now on the line, stood up, took a deep breath and at the foreman's nod then at the face of his lawyer and began to shake violently, but not with fright. He had gone to the jail on Joe's word, as a man going where his master bids, trustful, and yet he had not been able to keep his mind from considering the horrible chances. "Don't worry," Joe had said. "It's all right. I'll see you through." And he had kept his word.

The little man was cleared.

It took Happy a long time to get through what he had to say to his attorney in the anteroom, and even then, he had to be urged to go out to put it in words, for he had "too much on his mind."

With eager gratitude, "What's the best way to get out of here?"

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